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Re: United States Patent Application No.: 10/577,632  
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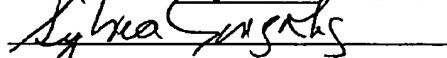
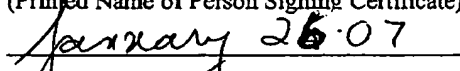
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**ERRONEOUS INFORMATION**

**FIRST NAMED APPLICANT:**

Rudoff Singer

**CORRECT INFORMATION**

**FIRST NAMED APPLICANT:**

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The Patent Office is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants if there are any questions in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/12285 10/29/2004

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The following items have been received:

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